

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number: 09/931,913	Confirmation Number: 4345
	Filing Date: August 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor: Nghi VAN NGUYEN	
	Group Art Unit: 1751	
	Examiner: E. Elhilo	
	Attorney Docket No.: 5725.0848-00	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☒ Enclosed submission: .
- i. ☒ **Amendment/Reply**

iii. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ **\$790.00 RCE fee** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ **Petition for extension of time for (One Month) \$120.00**

iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$910.00** enclosed.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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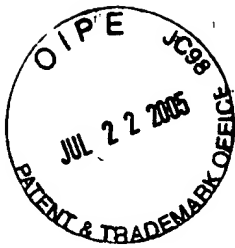
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In re Application of:)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT)	Confirmation No.: 4345
LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)	
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE)	
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND METHODS)	
TO STRAIGHTEN CURLY HAIR)	

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 22, 2005, this response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The period for response has been extended one month to July 22, 2005, by the accompanying petition and fee. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.